

HILO CAPTURED.

The City Surrendered to Gen. Miller's Forces After a Bombardment.

THE INSURGENTS FIRED THE PLACE.

The Americans, However, Extinguished the Flames Before Much Damage Was Wrought.

The Rebel Loss Was Heavy, But There Was No Casualty on the American Side—Naval Force Rendered Valuable Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Shortly before midnight, Adj. Gen. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Maj. Gen. Otis regarding the capture of the town of Hilo by the American forces under Gen. Miller on the 11th inst.:

MAUI, Feb. 12.—Gen. Miller reports from Hilo that that town taken on 11th instant and held by troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile attitude brought on engagement during the morning. Insurgents fired into portion of town but little losses to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported.

MAUI, Feb. 14.—The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured Hilo, capital of the island of Maui and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, on Saturday last after a bombardment.

The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it; but the American troops extinguished the flames. There were no casualties on the American side.

The United States gunboat Petrel arrived here late Sunday evening with dispatches from Brig. Gen. M. J. Miller to Maj. Gen. Otis, announcing that Hilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning. Gen. Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners to assure from the United States troops at St. Paul with a communication for the relief governor of Hilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and promising him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two shells immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Americans then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated. The American troops then completely landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The press dispatch announcing the capture by the American troops under Gen. Miller of Hilo, on the island of Maui, was the first news received in this city of the fall of the second largest city in the Philippines.

The announcement was promptly communicated to the president at the white house, and it was read with gratification. Half an hour later the official intelligence of the fall of the city came in a cable dispatch from Maj. Gen. Otis which Adj. Gen. Corbin promptly authorized to be made public.

There is a feeling of intense satisfaction among such of the military and naval officials as are aware of this battle, as considerable apprehension has existed, not, however, as to the ability of the Americans to take the place when they decided upon this step, but as to the loss of life which this might mean. The tension between the opposing forces at Hilo has been for some time at the danger point and a collision between their attitude had been felt here that Gen. Miller as conducted himself with great discretion in treating with the natives as their attitude has been anything but conciliatory and petty annoyances have been resorted to by them to provoke the Americans.

Cold Weather in the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Advice received here from all over the south of raging snowstorms and exceedingly cold weather. Louisiana has a snow storm of unusual dimensions. From Augusta, Ga., comes the word of a five-inch fall of snow. It is still snowing in many portions of Georgia.

Genate Passes the Admiral Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate has passed a bill which the official admiral of the navy, R. Adm. Dewey, it is understood, will be named for the office.

Three Men Frozen to Death.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—Ben Graves, Alexander Clark and Will Johnson, Collins county, Texas, farmers, have been frozen to death while attempting to walk from McKinney to their homes.

Earthquake Shocks.

UNION, W. Va., Feb. 14.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here early Monday morning.

THE COAST STORM

Remarkable Heavy Snow Has Accompanied the Blizzard and Still Continues.

WINDS ARE OF HURRICANE VELOCITY.

Almost Total Suspension of All Classes of Business in the Middle Atlantic States.

A Remarkable Low Temperature in the South—At N. W. Orleans 6 Degrees Above Zero—Severe Weather at Jacksonville, Fla.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Since Sunday night the Atlantic coast has been moved from Florida to the Massachusetts coast with a velocity and increased intensity such as has been seldom equaled in the history of the weather bureau.

The barometer at Woods Hole Monday night reads 29.8 inches, a fall of one inch since 8 a. m. Monday. Remarkably heavy snow has accompanied this storm and still continues at 8 p. m. from Virginia northward. Accompanying the snow there were northerly winds of hurricane velocities and hurricane warnings were issued at noon on the Atlantic coast from Delaware breakwater to Boston.

So severe has been this storm that there has been an almost total paralysis of all classes of business in the middle Atlantic states. In the vicinity of Washington this storm has greatly exceeded all previous records.

About 20 inches of snow has fallen since Saturday afternoon and 34 inches during the past eight days. Of equal interest with this storm has been the record-breaking low temperature of the south. At New Orleans Monday morning the temperature was six degrees above zero, 9 degrees lower than any previous record, while at Jacksonville it was 10 degrees below the normal, 15 degrees lower than any previous record. The observer at Jacksonville reports heavy snow and sleet during Sunday night and that great damage has been done to the crops.

The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two-thirds of the state, with a minimum of 59 degrees at Tampa. At Key West Monday night the temperature is only 48 degrees, 21 below the normal. Warnings of this destructive freeze were issued during Saturday and Sunday and supplemented for Florida Monday morning. Warnings of the northerly and much colder weather were also issued Monday morning for Havana and the Bahamas, the same being indicated for Tuesday morning.

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All the enemy's land at Caloocan have been taken. Last Sunday, 300 and 300 Sunday. The United States cruiser Charleston has moved up the coast and is now off Malolos. The seat of the co-called Filipino government, Manila, is estimated at about eight miles.

Min Attendant in the House.

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Four of her boats were lost. The passengers had a trying time, but none of them were injured.

North Atlantic Squadron Cruise Forward.

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LOCATED AT POLO.

Aguineldo, Insurgent Leader, Guarded By 3,000 Men North of Calocan.

FILIPINOS USE GUERRILLA TACTICS.

The Enemy Fired a Few Shots on Our Left Sunday Night, But Did No Damage.

Close Guard is Being Kept and Nine But American and Englishmen Can Pass Our Lines—Insurgents From Hilo Arrived.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—The Filipinos continue to pursue such the same tactics against the Americans as they employed against the Spaniards, firing from their intrenchments at night and resting during the day unless the Americans prevent them from doing so by keeping them on the defensive during the hours of daylight.

The enemy fired a few shots on our left Sunday night, but did no damage. Their sporadic successes throughout the day have not caused the Americans to relax their vigilance in the least. On the contrary, our troops are even more alert than ever, if that were possible.

Guards have been posted on all of the roads leading out of the city to prevent the insurgent sympathizers within from joining the enemy or making an attack upon our rear.

The scouts have orders to allow no one to pass except Americans and Englishmen. Even native coaches have been turned back, and American or English visitors to the scenes of the recent battle have been forced to drive their own carriages.

The city continues quiet, and business has been fully resumed. A Spanish prisoner who escaped from the hands of the insurgents reports that Aguinaldo is at Polo, five miles north of Calocan, with 3,000 picked men. One hundred and seventy-four natives who left Hilo before the news of the battle around Manila reached that place, were arrested here Sunday while still on board the ships which brought them.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—The 29th Kansas and the 1st Idaho volunteers, having been recalled from the marsh lands north of Manila, and the former regiment is now intrenched in front of Calocan.

The American lines form a complete circle in length, from the coast north almost to Pasig, south of Manila.

There has been no change in the disposition of the troops except that the 4th Idaho volunteers have relieved the 1st Idaho volunteers and a battalion of the 23d Infantry has been stationed on the left flank to prevent the rebels sneaking along the beach.

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WASHINGTON STORM-BOUND.

The Heaviest Snow in Many Years—Business at the Government Buildings Practically Paralyzed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The phenomenal weather of the past week culminated Monday in a blizzard-like snow storm which broke all records and left no room for the oldest inhabitant to say the winters were no longer as severe as when he was a boy.

The temperature record was smashed last week when thermometer went to 22 degrees below zero, and a snow record was established when in the heavy fall of the past week 43 inches was added from Saturday night up to 10 o'clock Monday morning. At the hour when the weather bureau made this observation the snow was falling as fast and as heavily as at any time since it began and a high wind was piling it in huge drifts. At noon there was a foot of snow on the ground and the snow lay up whatever in the snow fall.

Business in the departments was almost at a standstill, less than half the force reporting. At noon the treasury department closed its doors and other employees for the day, and other departments it was expected, would follow suit. The paralysis to all kinds of business was the worst since the fierce storm of last winter.

The Potomac is frozen over with six inches and more of ice from headwaters to the bay, and unless broken a flood is quite probable that will inundate the lower sections of the city.

At midnight the snow fall ceased and it became clear. The wind has also subsided and the temperature is falling. The snow is 32 inches deep on the city.

BLESSING FOR THE SOUTH.

Dr. Wm. M. Morgan, General, Thinks the Cold Wave Has Destroyed the Frost at Yellow Fever in the South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Viewed from a hygienic standpoint, the effect of the yellow fever, germs, the freeze in the south is a blessing to the people of that section according to Dr. Wm. M. Morgan, the surgeon general of the marine hospital corps. "It is just what we wanted," said he Monday night in speaking of the subject, "and I believe it will be productive of great good in stamping out the germs that may still exist after every thorough work which has been done by the state and national officials in eradicating all vestiges of last summer's epidemic. It certainly is a blessing to the people of the south as far as any summer season is concerned."

The Blizzard in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—After a day of heroic battle all the human forces that could be brought into play against the elements have been forced to succumb. Monday night, the city was fast locked in the embrace of the worst blizzard in the history of the local weather bureau. Steam and local traffic are at a standstill and the city is almost completely deserted.

There are a number of deaths and a good many casualties attributable to the prevailing conditions.

Agnello Dies in Ill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Agnello, the Filipino commissioner, in an interview Monday night gave an unqualified contradiction to the cablegram from Gen. Otis in which it stated that the Agnello, telegraphed arriving Aguinaldo to drive the Americans out before reinforcements arrived.

Mail Carrier Killed in Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—An old negro mail carrier, who has been carrying for many years has carried the mail between Little Rock and Fench. In Pulaski county, was found frozen to death Monday. The thermometer Sunday night stood at 10 below and the weather Monday is very cold.

A Severe Norther in Mexico.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—A severe norther has been blowing since Sunday night, and the sea has invaded a part of El Vedado, flooding the streets and houses. The United States troops, aided by army wagons, are helping the residents of the locality to save their property.

They Were Rescued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—After being adrift on an ice floe in Lake Michigan for over fifteen hours, the five people who were carried out Sunday evening by the breaking of the ice, were rescued and it is not expected that any of them will be much the worse for the experience.

The Coldest on Record.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The weather here Monday was the coldest on record. The thermometer registered 15.5 degrees below zero. There is much suffering on account of lack of coal, but coal trains are being sent in as rapidly as possible, being given right of way over other trains.

Ohio River Closed at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The river at this point, between the city and the Lexington, Quaker City and smaller craft at the wharfbank. They are in no danger until the break-up comes.

Earthquake in North Carolina.

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